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Housing Officials Pick New Operator For Market Here

Louis Ferrera, owner of the Food Mart in San Rafael, and pioneer Marin County grocer, was chosen by the Marin County Housing Authority last night to be the new operator of the Marin City Market.

Ferrera has operated the Food Mart, one of the county's largest stores, for the past two years. Before that he was part owner of the Locust Food Mart in Mill Valley. He has been in the grocery business in Marin for almost 20 years.

Ferrera replaces Waldo Giacomini, whose lease was canceled by the housing authority after he was convicted of OPA price violations.

The new store operator is expected to take over shortly after March 1, according to Merritt Webster, project director.

Michael Smith, chairman of the Marin City Council and leader of the citizens' movement which resulted in the expulsion of Giacomini, welcomed Ferrera to the community today. "Any operator of the Marin City Market who can give the people here honest and efficient service will be welcomed with open arms by the entire population," Smith said.

Marin City Center Of FBI Probe

Marin City was faced with a mystery this week—the mystery of the swastika flags.

In the dark of Tuesday night someone raised these emblems of Nazi Germany to the top of the flagpoles at the Marin City school and Community Center. Whether the flag-hangers thought this was a joke or not has not been learned. Residents who saw the hated emblem waving in the breeze the following morning were not amused. That much was certain.

The FBI has been asked to investigate the appearance of the two flags. The flags were quite well made, being of cloth with the swastika painted on.

Cubs and Parents Will Meet In Lounge Sunday

There will be a meeting of Cub Scouts and their parents on Sunday, February 27, at 2 p.m. in the lounge room of the Community Center.

It is imperative that the parents attend this meeting, at which time the Cub program will be explained, says Mrs. Harmon Smith, chairman of the committee of the Women's Club which is sponsoring the new pack.

Den mothers and dads will be chosen during the afternoon.

Tax Advisor At Center

A Federal income tax advisor will be at the Community Building until February 29, from 12 noon to 6 p.m., to help Marin City citizens with their income tax forms.

This service is provided here free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Urban are leaving Marin City on February 27 for St. Paul, Minn.

Navy Takes Quarters At Marin Dorm

Dormitory K will be closed to service men and their wives after March 1, announced local housing officials this week. The building which was opened here by the Red Cross for service men on furlough and their families, is being turned over to house Navy enlisted and civilian personnel.

The Navy has requested quarters for 500 men at the dormitories—many of them young men who are being trained at Vallejo for special service at Pearl Harbor.

County USO Travelers' Aid members and the Red Cross are making a survey of standing buildings in the county, in an attempt to provide another refuge for soldiers and sailors who meet their wives and children here during furloughs, says Mrs. Marie Larson, local director.

School Kids Buy \$1300 In Bonds

Marin City school children bought \$1318.05 worth of War Stamps and Bonds during the three savings days of February, it was announced this week.

Those who purchased bonds during the week of February 8 to 15 will receive special certificates from the Treasury Department.

Sixth-graders to receive the awards are Marjorie Aulwis, Frank Gilky, Paul Moorhead, Kenneth Bernd and Leo Long.

Others are Frank Mack and Lynn Roath of the eighth grade, Lee Richardson of the high first grade, and Billy Richardson, Jeannine Wilson and James Gilliland from the fifth grade. Four teachers from the school were also awarded certificates.

Union Appeals Anti-Jim Crow Court Ruling

Charles J. Janigan, attorney for the Boilermakers' Union, this week announced that he would appeal the recent decision of Superior Court Judge Edward L. Butler ordering the union to cease discrimination against Negro workers at Marinship.

Butler issued an injunction last week against the union and Marinship in his court at San Rafael. The case will now go to the state Supreme Court.



Urge All To Register For Election

Michael Smith, retiring chairman of the Marin City Council, this week issued an urgent appeal for every resident to become registered voters at the earliest possible moment.

Smith pointed out that "democracy rests upon the wishes of the greatest number of citizens." He said that if only a few citizens vote, the process of democracy is defeated.

"Soon there will be an election for the district school board," Smith said. "All of us who live in Marin City should be vitally interested in getting a Marin City resident on the local school board because our Marin City school has many problems which only Marin City people understand."

He stated that it will be impossible for residents here to vote in this school board election, which takes place May 19, unless they are registered to vote. Registration closes on April 2, he said.

"It is easy, natural and American to register," Smith continued. "All anyone has to do is go down to the Community Center on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and sign up. The only qualifications are that you must have been in the state for a year by the time the election comes, in the county 90 days and in Marin City 40 days."

"Let's all get to be 100 per cent Americans by becoming qualified voters," Smith concluded.

Business Class Changed To Junior College

Marin Junior College will be unable to hold business courses at Marinship Training School, as previously planned, announced college officials this week.

Withdrawal of local classes is because enrollment for business courses at the college is so large that the college is unable to spare typewriters for another location.

However, an intensive six-weeks business course is available at the college for those interested, or a less concentrated course for those who cannot attend every day.

Marin Junior College business courses are held both morning and afternoon. The college is located at Kentfield—20 minutes bus ride from Marin City.

Courses are free. College credits are given.

Call Dr. Hall at Marin Junior College for further details of the courses.

Red Cross War Fund Campaign Starts With Community Support

The forthcoming 1944 Red Cross War Fund drive during March has resulted in extensive plans in Marin City for the collection of a \$1500 quota, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, War Fund chairman for Marin City. Quota for the nation is \$200,000,000, and \$103,500 is Marin County's quota.

Social functions to take place in March to raise funds for the Red Cross are in the offing. War Fund posters are appearing at eye-catching spots all over town.

New Council Members Take Office Sunday

Eight councilmen were elected, without opposition, last Wednesday to serve on the Marin City Council. Members elected from District A are incumbents Alex Murphy and W. C. Billingsley.

Edward Anderson was returned to office from District B. The same district selected Jess F. Draper for his first term on the council.

District C elected Thomas S. Roberts to replace Michael E. Smith, former council chairman. Constituents of Hill District D returned J. E. Berry and Albert Barden to office.

The new council will convene for the first time next Sunday at 7:30 in the lounge room of the Community Center.

Meetings are open to the public, with a special "Go to Marin Hour," during which residents are welcome to publicly air complaints or suggestions for betterment of life in Marin City.

Two Hundred Daily Absence At School

An average of 200 pupils are absent daily from the Marin City school, this week announced Clifton Doyle, superintendent and attendance officer.

This daily absence, approximately 25 per cent of the total enrollment, means a lessening of state aid next year. If the attendance average continues at this low rate, stated Boyle, the school will lose six teachers for next year's session because state support is computed upon average daily attendance.

Boyle pointed out again that the only legitimate excuse for school absence is illness of the child. The state law prescribes compulsory attendance for all children between the ages of 8 and 16.

Parents may be charged in court with a legal misdemeanor for allowing children to be unlawfully absent from school, he stated.

Parents are required by law to write an excuse stating the reason for absence. No child should return to school without a written excuse from the parent.

In his recent role as attendance officer, Boyle is now spending several hours daily visiting homes of school absences.

For complete coverage, Marin City has been divided into sections. Each section will have its own captain. The captains, in turn, with a corps of workers, will conduct a thorough door-to-door canvass in their respective territories. Marin citizens who have indicated to Mrs. Billingsley their willingness to serve as captains are Mesdames Walter Del Tredici, Earl James, Robert Shane, Arthur Walenta, Dale Dinsmore, Merle Koch, Werner Shuppan, Opal Hansen, Darrell Adams, Dan Allen, Philip Strombom, Juanita Waycott and Clifford Graves.

The Marin City Sausalito "kick-off" meeting which will give impetus to the drive starting March 1 will take place on Monday, February 28, at Central School in Sausalito at 2:30 p.m. All those interested in the drive are urged to attend the meeting. Mrs. William Rattray, co-chairman with Warden Clinton T. Duffy of San Quentin for the Marin County 1944 Red Cross War Fund campaign, will preside. Campaign data will be discussed and a Red Cross film will be shown. Tea will be served by the sales unit of the Red Cross Canteen Corps.

The national quota of \$200,000,000 for the 1944 Red Cross War Fund represents the minimum with which the ever-increasing work of the Red Cross can be carried on. The activities of the Red Cross girdle the globe. To the able-bodied men and women of our armed forces it provides club facilities and other comforts. To the sick and wounded in our hospitals it provides cheering services. It dispels worry and helps in the solution of personal and home problems of service men and their families. It carries foods and other necessities to prisoners of war. It collects blood for life-saving plasma, recruits the nurses and provides surgical dressings for our Army and Navy. The Red Cross stands ready as always to meet disaster resulting from flood, fire or storm. Furthermore, it pledges sympathetic and effective aid to disabled service men and their families for as long as required. Norman H. Davis, chairman of the National Red Cross at Washington, D. C., states that he can affirm from personal observation on recent inspection trips that the Red Cross is faithfully fulfilling its obligations at home and abroad.

Volunteers Meet This Sunday

Volunteer Firemen will hold their regular meeting this Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Fire House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Catlin of A-11 left last week for San Pedro, Calif., where they will make their home.

Six Teams Sign Up For Baseball Here

Six baseball teams for Marin City boys are planned here for the coming season this spring. Applications for playing positions are still being accepted. Boys between 13 and 19 years of age should get the blanks from any of the recreation leaders at the Community Building, fill them out and drop them in "Marin Citizen" news boxes.

Thirty-six boys have already signed up. Some of the teams with which the boys formerly played are: "Hoboken Gutter Rats," "Marin City Midgets," "Marin City Juniors," and teams at Dos Palos, Colorado, Iowa, Chicago and Marysville.

Boys who have their names in now are Stanley Wilker, Joe Shimmin, Willie Murray, Glen Bishop, Lynn Roath, Allen J. Long, Ernest Clark Jr., Tony Quintana, Paul Moorhead, Paul Whittaker, Willie Rombke, Victor Hoppe, Bob Clarke, Merlin Richardson, Konrad Knudson, Robert Aune, Frank Niebaum, Jimmy Smith, Roland Meyer and Douglas Aune.

Others are Robert Gruenwald, Eugene Chaon, Jerome Hoppe, Irving Sewell, Dana Leet Jr., Le Clair Munn, Franklin Wood, Alfred Tillett, Robert McIntyre, Richard Woods Jr., W. Wayne Logue, Robert Lester Hawn, Freddie Philips, Louis Rankin, Edward Engles and John Makaroff.

Three more adult managers of the coming teams are needed. Volunteers should contact Ed Groth or Mrs. Martha Roberts at the Community Building, or come to the managers' meeting next Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building.

Stamp Group Meets Every Monday Night

Fourteen young Marin City stamp collectors turned out at last Monday's Stamp Club meeting to hear a philatelist talk by Billy Smith, 11, and to "swap" collectors' items.

The group will meet again next Monday, when Glen Dinsmore, 11, will speak on the "Governor's Lady Maritius Stamp." They meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge room, and newcomers are invited.

Those who signed up last week are Joe Shimmin, Ted Thompson, Earnest Brindos, Frank Niebaum, Robert Aune, Jimmy Smith and Douglas Shimmin.

New boys are invited to come and bring along their stamp collections. Those who are interested but do not have collections yet will be given help on starting one.

The group is still looking for an experienced adult advisor. Until they get one, Mrs. Martha Roberts of the Recreation Department is pinch-hitting.



V. L. Merritt, Marinship pipe-fitter, recently received a letter from his son, Harlan, who is in a petroleum distribution unit with the U. S. Engineers, which advised concentration on commercial tankers. Harlan writes that he is now stationed somewhere overseas unloading from that type of vessel.

Mrs. Harlan Merritt's brother, Cpl. Ora Lee Madderra of the U. S. Army, writes that he was recently appointed to General MacArthur's personal staff. He has been stationed overseas for two years. Mrs. Merritt, the wife of a service man, is living here and working at Marinship.

Thomas McQuade, 17, son of Mrs. Marion McQuade of the USO staff here, leaves February 27 for the Navy school at Peru State College, Nebraska. He is being stationed there after passing the Navy V-5 naval aviation cadet examination.

In preparation for becoming a Navy pilot he will spend eight months at the school, and 18 months thereafter in flight training.

Pvt. Bill Ming of Camp Ipperwash, Forest, Ontario, Canada, visited Marin City last Wednesday looking for the Arnold McColleys, former residents here.

With the help of the Rental Office girls, Private Ming located the family at their new Sausalito address.

Robert Davidson, 19, leaves the Marin City Fire Department on March 1 to enter the armed services. He is scheduled to take his physical on March 3. Bob lives in one of

Free Class In Typing At Tam High

Tamalpais High School, just five minutes bus ride from Marin City, is now offering free classes in typing, gym activities, and woodshop.

Typing classes are held every Monday and Thursday from 7:15 to 9:15. A \$2 registration fee is required, but it is returned at the end of the term if the registrant's attendance has been good.

Shorthand classes will be offered along with the typing courses if there is a sufficient demand. Those interested should call Roy B. Jacka, principal of the evening school, at Mill Valley 1100.

Also being offered is swimming, baseball, volleyball, in the men's gym on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. These evening classes are free. Everyone is invited to attend.

Woodshop classes are offered on Mondays and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. They may be entered at any time. The only cost is price of materials used. Members of the classes now are making fine carpentry items.

Badminton Class Is Discontinued

Monday night badminton classes here have been discontinued, it was announced this week by Marin Junior College.

Marin City players are invited to the dormitories auditorium on Friday nights from 6 to 9 o'clock, if they wish to continue instruction.

the original homesteads here, which is surrounded by Marin City houses. He is the grandson of Mrs. Margaret Fossas, Child Care Center cook.

Need Housing For Service Men's Wives

A committee to secure housing for service men's wives was appointed at last Thursday's meeting of the USO Travelers' Aid advisory committee here.

The action was taken after Mrs. Marie Larson, director, pointed out that a number of service men's wives now working at Marinship, many of them with small children, are having great difficulty finding permanent living quarters.

Members of the new active committee are Victor Wells, Virgil Scatena, Roy Kelly and Mrs. Jack Hardie.

Also attending the meeting was Capt. Chester Bonner of the U. S. Army, special service officer stationed at Hamilton Field.

Fire Causes Small Damage

An overheated kerosene stove brought the fire department to the Richard Tribble home at 707 last week.

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Craft Material Arrives For Work Classes

More than \$100 worth of craft material has arrived in Marin City from the Defense Recreation Committee. The equipment is for the craft class held here every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. All children from 6 to 12 years of age are invited to come to the Child Care Building behind the Community Center, and learn how to use it.

New equipment includes casting plaster, textile paints, extensive leather working tools, carpet warp and clay modeling tools.

Long-awaited tools for the Teeners' and children's wood-working classes here arrived this week. The new inventory includes planes, hammers, coping saw blades, carpenter's squares, wood rasps, hand drills, crosscut saw, rip saw, wood chisel, brace ratchet, rulers, vise, screwdrivers.

The Teener group meets every Thursday evening at 7:30, and the group from 6 to 12 years of age meets Friday at 4 p.m. at one of the Child Care buildings behind the Community Center.

Newcomers are invited to join at any time. There is a 5-cent fee for each class session. Both groups are sponsored by the Recreation Department, with W. H. Gross of house 472 the volunteer instructor.

Gale Taffinder, on the staff of the Marin Citizen, is not making his beautiful layouts this week. Monday, February 21, his wife, Lt. Dorothy Taffinder, ANC, arrived home on a long overdue leave of two weeks from Baxter General Hospital, in Spokane, Wash.



CHURCH Service

"Allies of Victorious Living" is the title of a new series of sermons coming next Sunday at the Marin City Community Church in the Community Center at 11 a.m.

The series will include:

1. "The Decisive Battles of Life."
2. "The Victory Habit."
3. "Pictures No Artist Can Paint."
4. "How to Grow Roses."
5. "The Victorious Christ."

The Community Church is interdenominational and is sponsored by the California Church Council.

A nursery where small children may be left free of charge while parents attend church is maintained.

The Community Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. sharp every Sunday morning.

Mrs. Westin Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Elizabeth Westin, 44, died at Stanford Hospital in San Francisco February 17, after a long illness. She was buried at the Catholic cemetery in San Rafael last Saturday morning. Father Henry O'Flynn directed the funeral service.

She is survived by her husband, Al Westin; her children, Mrs. Margaret Bailey, 19; Rose, 12; Paul, 9, and Jean and Jeanette, 6-year-old twins. She is survived also by sons, George Westin, a Marine stationed at Hawthorne, Nev., and Charles, riveter at Consolidated Aircraft at San Diego.

The Westin family came to Marin City in November, 1942, from Chaska, Minn.

Cubs Hold Meet With New Leader

A meeting of Cub Scouts and Cub leaders of Troop 32 was held in the lounge room of the Community Center last Tuesday evening. Thirty-one boys were present under the leadership of the new Cubmaster, W. L. Parker of house 351.

Movies of Scout activities were shown to the boys by a Boy Scout executive.

The meeting was closed after repeating the Law of the Cub Pack, after which Mrs. Harmon Smith, chairman of the sponsoring organization, and Mrs. Parker served refreshments.

Mustering-Out Pay Applications

Applications for service men's mustering-out pay may be obtained at the Princess Floral Market.

These applications should be filled out by all service men leaving the armed forces for any reason.

Square Dancers Plan Exhibition On April 1

An exhibition by square dancers from Santa Rosa and a group from Marin City is planned at the Community Building for April 1.

Local dancers will perform "Tangled Oats," an original square designed by a resident of Marin City.

The group meets here every Monday night at the Community Building at 7:30. Everyone is invited to dance or look on.

The Lewis Family Leaves

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewis left Marin City last week for Los Angeles where they will make their home. For nearly two years here Lewis has been chief air raid warden of Swing Shift CD.

At a farewell party given by members of the Swing Shift organization Lewis was presented with a wallet as a going-away present.

Neal Goodfellow and family moved to Mill Valley last week.

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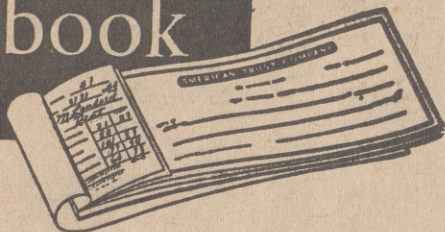
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History Class Next Tuesday At Wright's

Teachers from the famed California Labor School of San Francisco will meet next Tuesday night with Marin City residents to conduct a series of classes in American history. Place of the meeting will be Mel Wright's home, house 628.

On the planning committee in Marin City to see that such people's educational classes go forward are V. C. Johnson, Tom Norton, J. W. Batchem of house 623, A. G. Cleaver of A31-246, and Mickey Stansbury.

The California Labor School, formerly the Tom Mooney Labor School, was organized by San Francisco AFL and CIO unions several years ago to provide educational classes for working people. It has become nationally famous since then.

Rolf Bremer On Vacation

E. G. Lanouette from Larkspur is substituting as fire chief here while Rolf Bremer is on vacation. Lanouette has been with the fire departments in Marin County for 25 years. Before the Marin County Fire Department was formed he was with the Tamalpais Forest Fire District.

GIVE BLOOD NEXT
FRIDAY



The mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service will set up at the Community House Friday, March 10, to gather blood for plasma for the fighting forces, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City Blood Donor chairman.

"The Red Cross table in the Community House will be staffed all next week so that our residents may sign up as donors that day right here at home," Mrs. Billingsley said.

After office hours, appointments can be made with Mrs. Billingsley at A15-607.

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Motorists with "B" and "C" supplemental gasoline rations were reminded today by the San Francisco district Office of Price Administration that February 29 is the deadline for periodic tire inspection in connection with the rubber conservation program.

H. J. Lammers and family have moved to Corte Madera.

Elections Held At Marin Labor Council

Herman J. Hale of the machinists' union defeated Toby Pechner of the retail clerks' union for the presidency of the Marin Central Labor Council at a meeting of council delegates last Thursday night.

Ed Culver was retained as secretary-treasurer of the council, defeating Charles Austin.

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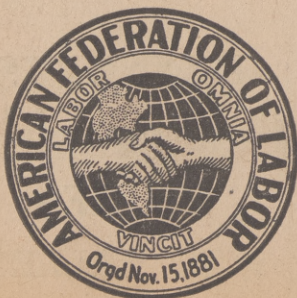
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WOMEN'S PAGE

Strictly Personal . . .

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Mrs. Jane Yule of Estherville, Iowa, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prentice, house 7, left last Friday for Bainbridge, Ga., to be with her husband, Air Cadet George Yule.

Mrs. Floyd E. Riley is leaving March 1 to be near her husband who is in the Medical Corps at Camp Berkeley, Texas. Mr. Riley has been in the Army since February 1.

A. L. Orendorf, who is going into the Army, left with his wife for Denver, Colo., where she will remain with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Smith reports that her husband, who is in a Marin County sanatorium, is much improved.

Mrs. C. Graves and children visited friends in Sonoma last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LeMont left for New Mexico to make their home last week. Mr. LeMont was forced to leave Marin City on account of his health.

Mrs. Olive Holly and son Tommy from Grand Junction, Colo., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Jack Osburn and George Newbury, sister and brother of Mrs. Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and family of house 565 left Marin City to make their home in Berkeley. Mr. Miller will work in the Richmond shipyards.

Mrs. Louise Steffes and son Charles have gone to Los Angeles to make their home.

Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. Lindus Clark who were congratulated last week on the birth of a son. Congratulations are still due the Clarks, but the baby is a girl, born February 13.

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Rummage Sale Benefit For Red Cross

A rummage and food sale, to benefit the Red Cross, will be held on March 10 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The event is being jointly sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church and ladies of the Catholic Church.

Contributions to the rummage sale will be collected by Boy Scouts during their Sunday paper pickups. On February 27 the boys will collect from houses 644 to 801, and on Sunday, March 6, collections will be made from the apartment area.

Women in these areas are asked to have their contributions bundled and ready to be picked up along with their paper salvage.

Residents whose houses will not be covered before the sale are requested to bring their contributions of out-grown clothes, shoes, books, household items to Miss Ethel Johnson's office at the Community Building. Or ladies who wish to give rummage may bring it to the building the days of the sale.

Those present at the first meeting of the arrangements committee were Mrs. Walter Del Tredici, chairman; Mrs. Darold Adams, Mrs. Vernon Koch, and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive here.

Mrs. R. E. Robertson entertained at a potluck luncheon February 7, honoring Mrs. James Dee's birthday. Those present were Mrs. Evert Kolske, Mrs. W. Grover and Mrs. H. Lamers.

Schedule For Waste Paper Collections

Save your waste paper for the nation's salvage drive!

Either bring it to the storage depot at the basement under the sheriff's office, or bundle it and keep for regular Sunday collections by Volunteer Firemen and Boy Scouts.

Here is the collection schedule:

Sunday, February 27—Houses 644 to 801.

Sunday, March 6—Apartment area.

Women's Club Meets Next Monday Night

Members of the Marin City Women's Club are urged to attend next Wednesday's monthly meeting at the Community Building lounge at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday's meeting is closed to all but members. It will be devoted to the transaction of club business.

Members are urged to bring donations to the meeting for the cookie brigade.

Stork Shower For Mrs. Cubbage

Mrs. Ruby Wilson and Mrs. Evelyn Flock were hostesses at a stork shower for Mrs. Clarence Cubbage on Wednesday evening. Those attending were Mesdames Jerry Comiford, Kitty Luken, H. E. Pense, I. J. Searle, H. J. Searle, John Pinder, George Newbury, and Mrs. Cubbage.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. I. J. Searle and Mrs. Newbury, winner of games played.

Voters' League Asks Women To Meeting

An invitation to Marin City women was sent to the Women's Club last week by the League of Women Voters for their March 8 meeting.

Speakers include Mrs. Rose Peterson, director of the Child Care Center here, and Mrs. Paul Mockett of Sausalito.

Topic of the meeting will be "The Changing Emphasis in United States Education." They meet at the Sausalito Service Men's Club at 2 p.m. Small children will be cared for during the meeting.

Sewing For Red Cross On Wednesday

The Red Cross sewing and knitting group invites all Marin City women to come to the lounge room on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 4 o'clock.

Available now for work are kit bags, nurses' slippers, and pajamas for sewing; sweaters and helmets for knitting. Instructions will be offered to those who wish to learn how to knit.

Material for working at home may be taken from the group's chairman, Mrs. Harvey McGuire.

Beauty Shop Changes Hands

Mrs. Helen Bradley, former local beauty shop operator, leaves Marin City this week for San Francisco. Her shop here has been purchased by Mrs. Betty French of Sausalito, who took over its managership last week.

Tabernacle of Glad Tidings

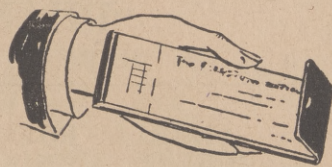
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Las Mariposas, 45,000 Acres of Beauty and Virgin Gold, Was Sold to John Fremont for \$4000

EDITORIAL NOTE: John Charles Fremont, one of California's early great men, and one of the state's most tragic historical figures, is the center of this week's "Citizen" story about old Spanish land grants. This is the last of a series of 6 articles.

When John Charles Fremont, a lieutenant in the U. S. Topographical Corps, made his second trip of exploration through the interior of California in 1845, he camped one night in the beautiful foothills of what is now Mariposa County. He little suspected he was sleeping on what was later to be his own princely estate, destined to yield \$10,000,000 in gold nuggets and the happiest years of his life.

Las Mariposas, a grant of more than 45,000 acres to Juan Bautista Alvarado, one-time governor of California, in 1844, derived its name from the creek discovered early in the nineteenth century by Gabriel Moraga, one of the most indefatigable explorers of California's central valleys. When Moraga and his men penetrated the swamp at the lower end of the creek, clouds of yellow butterflies rose around them. "Mariposa" is the Spanish word for butterfly.

Fremont bought the grant in 1847 from Alvarado, who never occupied it, for \$4000. Six of his vaqueros were killed by Indians the first year, but after 1849 he bent all his efforts to developing the property. He built his home—the White House—in Bear Valley and there he and his wife, Jessie Benton Fremont, made their home for a number of years. On the estate rose the town of Mariposa, one of the most famed camps of gold-rush days.

Early in the '40s Fremont also acquired the 17,000-acre Rancho San Emedio, which still exists in much of its original form in southwestern Kern

County, from the widow of Jose Antonio Dominguez, to whom it was granted in 1842. This rancho was purchased as an investment for his children and Fremont never occupied it. Installed as ranch manager was Alexis Godey, an old companion of Fremont and Kit Carson on many a western trail and bivouac.

Despite the incredible quantities of gold extracted from the placers along the Merced river, and considerable success in the cattle business, Fremont heavily encumbered Las Mariposas. He lost it, and San Emedio as well, in his financial debacle of 1869, the result of his unfortunate association with shady enterprises involving the financing of mythical western railroads.

Marin County Gains 19,927 In Population

Estimates of the U. S. Bureau of the Census this week credits Marin County with a population increase of 19,927 since 1940. Total county population at present according to the estimate is 64,669.

The same estimate showed that the total national population had declined approximately 4,000,000 during the past three years.

California with a total population gain of more than 1,000,000 led the entire nation in percentage of increase. New York lost more than 1,000,000 residents during the same period.

New Residents Welcomed To Marin City

Four families came to Marin City last week from the state of Colorado. The newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Montano, B5-605; Mrs. Amy Edmiston, with son Sampson and her mother and sister, house 202; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre, with children Robert Jr., Jackie and Roberta, house 643, and Mr. and Mrs. John Martinez with children Ronald and Linda, house 262.

Other incoming families welcomed here this week are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams from Texas, B5-603; Mr. and Mrs. Nealun Powell from Louisiana, B2-554; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hawkins from Ohio, B11-700; Mrs. Irngard Hunold, with son Robert, from Wisconsin, A40-315; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, with daughter Carol, from Minnesota, A2-9; Mrs. Effie Ingalls, with son Eddie, from Minnesota, A1-3.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, with son Owen, from Mountain View, Calif., house 667; Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Moritz, with children Johnnie and Barbara, from New Mexico, house 694A; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Pennington, with J. W. and Opal, from Arkansas, house 565; Mr. and Mrs. J. Phetridg, with Bobby, Gene, Meeks and Vestle, from Bakersfield, house 668; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green, with Donna Belle and Michael, from Arizona, house 291.

Joyce Beadman is recovering from a siege of the mumps.

THE WEEK'S BEST SHOWS

By ANNIE OAKLEY

"Where are your children?" A question with tragic overtones is beginning to be asked in every community in wartime America. Marin City can take great pride in the fact that it has pioneered in answering it. Marin City's Teener activities are gaining nationwide recognition and are taking the burden of worry from the minds of our shipyard worker parents.

A graphic exposition of what happens to youngsters in communities that haven't attempted a solution of juvenile delinquency will be shown on the screen of the Gate Theater starting Sunday.

This picture, a melodrama, which started out as a B picture, is rapidly becoming one of the surprise box office hits of the year. Jackie Cooper, Gale Storm, Patricia Morison, John Litel and Gertrude Michael comprise the cast. The story deals with the results of letting "war orphans" run wild with no sort of guidance or supervision. In this case, the chain of drinking, late hours, forming of gangs, ends in murder and young lives broken before they really began.

At the Gate earlier in the week Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda emote through "You Belong to Me." This one, an oldie, is good, tense drama, if I'm remembering the right

picture. Don't quote me.

The Marin starts the week with Dennis Morgan in a remake of "The Desert Song," which most of you will remember with John Boles and, before that, Perry Askam. This "Desert Song" bears no resemblance whatsoever to the old ones except that most of the music is the same.

Aaron and Mary Joe Fitzgerald had their tonsils removed several days ago and are recovering nicely.

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DENNIS MORGAN in
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Also "WHAT A MAN"

Wed., Thurs., Fri.—March 1, 2, 3

ROY ROGERS in
"HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER"

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—

Feb. 28, 29, March 1
"NONE SHALL ESCAPE"
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LARK
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Fri., Sat.—Feb. 25, 26

Bette Davis - Miriam Hopkins
"OLD ACQUAINTANCE"

Also—
Donald O'Connor "TOP MAN"

Sun., Mon.—Feb. 27, 28

Wallace Beery in
"SALUTE TO THE MARINES"
Also Alan Jones in
"LARCENY WITH MUSIC"

TAMALPAIS
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Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed.—

Feb. 27, 28, 29, March 1
Chas. Boyer - Barbara Stanwyck
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Sun., Mon.—Feb. 27, 28

Betty Grable - John Payne
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Jack Oakie - Linda Darnell
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Children's Bible Hour at 1:30 p.m.—all children of grade school age are invited to this hour of singing and Bible study.

Dance Lessons For Youngsters At Center

All mothers here who are interested in giving their children dancing lessons are invited to a recital of Miss Asquith's dance students at Mill Valley Saturday, March 4. Mrs. Martha Roberts will take a group of women and children to the affair, leaving the Community Building at 1:15 p.m.

Arrangements are now being made with Miss Asquith to teach a class of the 15 children who have signed up here for dance instruction. She is a member of the San Francisco Opera Ballet, and teaches at the San Francisco Opera School as well as at Mill Valley.

Names which Mrs. Roberts now has for the proposed class are Luetta and Jean Pitt; Barbara Kelsheimer; Dianne, Barbara and Kathleen Townsend; Darlene Caterino; Carmelita and Ramona Mendoza; Dolores Juetten; Pauline and Betty Combs, and the children of Mrs. Neal Goodfellow, Mrs. F. Stolz and Mrs. Walter Del Tredici.

Those who are interested and whose names are not mentioned above should contact Mrs. Roberts at the Community Building, or leave their names and children's ages at "Citizen" news boxes at the market and rental office.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Buck is Mrs. Buck's mother, Mrs. Roy Schrack of Oelwein, Iowa.

The Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco was built by the daughter of James Fair, one of the Comstock Lode bonanza kings, and was named for him.

Folies Ends Run In Two Weeks

Clifford G. Fischer's dazzling Folies Bergere of 1944, which held its world premiere at Winterland in San Francisco, will end its spectacular run in two weeks, it was announced today by the show's producers.

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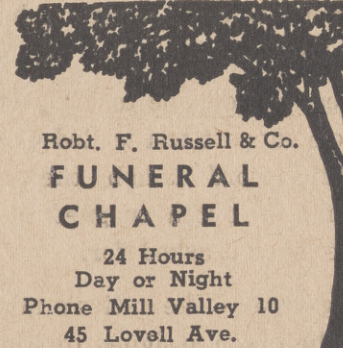
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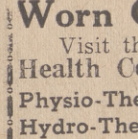


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Your Red Cross

The Red Cross 1944 War Fund campaign starts on March 1. Support for this drive is as necessary as sending materials of war to the fighting fronts.

During the past year the Red Cross collected 5,000,000 pints of blood, recruited 50,000 nurses for the Army and Navy, trained 65,000 volunteer nurse's aides, produced 925,000,000 surgical dressings, made 12,000,000 garments, gave personal aid to 3,800,000 service men in camps and hospitals, established 350 overseas clubs for service men and women, aided 15,000 survivors of marine disasters, packed 5,300,000 prisoner of war packages, and distributed \$77,000,000 in foreign war relief.

Look back over those figures. Think what the collection of 5,000,000 pints of blood has meant to our men wounded at the battle fronts. Consider the joy with which the 5,300,000 prisoner of war packages were received. If you could only see the cheer given homesick American boys and girls at the 350 overseas clubs.

We don't think an appeal needs to be made to the people of Marin City to give their whole support to the Red Cross War Fund because of the splendid record made by the community in last year's drive. Then the quota assigned to us was oversubscribed by twice the amount asked for.

This year the need is much greater. The nation's quota for the drive is \$200,000,000. The quota assigned to Marin City is \$1500. This quota we must raise and raise fast, for by so doing we are helping to relieve anxieties and suffering of our sons and their brothers in the service. Eighty-seven per cent of all Red Cross funds are spent on service to the armed forces.

It is YOUR Red Cross. Each year of war increases the need for its services. Give generously. Remember, you may be helping someone you love.



This year, with service flags in windows of nearly every home, Red Cross will mean so much more to Americans. As depicted in this reproduction of a 1944 Red Cross War Fund poster, many windows also will display the symbol of participation in the cause of Mercy and Humanity—the Red Cross.

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Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26—

Movie—Gymnasium, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Auditorium open for recreation—3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Catechism—Council Room, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27—

Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.

Community Church—Council Room, 11 a.m.

Horeshoe Throwing—By Fire House (fair weather), 1-3 p.m.

Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Cub Pack—Lounge, 2 to 3 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28—

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.

Family Night Square Dance—Council Room, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Jr. Herald Staff Meeting—Mrs. Roberts' office, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Stamp Club—Building 398, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29—

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.

Crafts, Jr. Red Cross—Council Room (6-12 yrs.), 3 to 5 p.m.

Recreation for Children—Auditorium, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Teeners' Model Airplanes—Child Care Bldg. I, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Teener Police Force Staff Meet—Community Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 34—Control Center, 7 p.m.

Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Junior Red Cross—3 to 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1—

Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.

Children's Model Airplanes—Bldg. 398, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Busy Bee Craft Club—3 to 5 p.m.

Free Swimming for Boys—Tamalpais High School, 7:30 p.m.

Cub Scouts—CD Building, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Red Cross Sewing Group—Lounge, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2—

Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Children of Home Nursing Class Parents—Lounge, 10 to 12.

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.

Free Movie—Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

Recreation—Auditorium, 7 to 10 p.m.

Teeners' Woodworking—Child Care Bldg. I, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Teeners' Basketball Practice—Dormitories, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Recreation Leadership Class—Council Room, 7:30 p.m.

Sea Scouts—Control Center, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3—

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.

Home Decoration Class—Lounge, 1 to 3 p.m.

Woodworking for 6-12 years—Child Care Bldg. I, 4-5:30 p.m.

Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Teeners' Dance—Auditorium, 9 p.m. to midnight.

Boy Scout Troop 32—CR Bldg., 7 p.m.



The SOAP BOX...

By THE EDITOR

I don't know what you think, but the spoiled child outburst of Senator Alben W. Barkley against the President this week was thoroughly disgusting to me.

Barkley has never seen eye to eye with the President on things which would benefit the people of the country. Barkley has supported the President every time it would help Barkley—and not once more. Barkley comes from Kentucky. Kentucky several months ago elected a Republican governor. Could it be that "dear Alben" is trying to woo Republican votes by attacking the President? It looks that way from here.

The President vetoed the tax bill passed by Congress because, as he said, it was passed to favor "the greedy and not the needy." The President's frank words got under the skin of those congressmen who have been selling out the people and who must come back home for reelection. Their screams to the high heavens, such as "dear Alben's," are desperate efforts to cover up their evil doings.

The courageous stand taken by the President has exposed the plottings and schemings of those senators and congressmen who have long been trying to defeat all measures which would advance the interests of the common people. "Dear Alben" must really have been caught short to have screamed so loud.

The incident created by Barkley this week is ample proof that all of the anti-democratic groups in the country are trying their damndest to split the unity of the President's support. That is the only way they can secure the election of one who will do their bidding.

It now becomes necessary for those of us who know that the President must be reelected if there is to be total victory over the Nazis and Japs to organize everybody we can to come to his support. That is the only way the evil schemes of those who would destroy our nation can be stopped.

The soldier vote bill this week is still stopped. It looks now as if those poll tax representatives in Congress who have been loudest in their attacks on the President are going to be able to kill any bill which would guarantee votes for all of our fighting men in the coming elections.

Mark these words. There will be no earthly way for any soldier to vote in the elections this year unless some form of Federal ballot is established by law. The bill under consideration in Congress now, the one which the President urged all representatives to support, would provide the vote for soldiers if it were passed. But it is being blocked. It is being blocked because congressmen are afraid that our fighting men have learned so much about democracy that they will vote them and their kind out of office. They are afraid of the average fighting man's regard and love for Franklin Delano Roosevelt. They don't want democracy to prevail so they are making it impossible for any soldier to vote.

Washington and Lincoln must be turning over in their graves!

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. there is a registrar at the Community Center who will register you.

Anyone can register in California who has lived in the state for a year by next May 16, the county 90 days by the same time and Marin City 40 days. There is no poll tax and no other restrictions.

It is your duty to our men at the fighting fronts who probably won't get a chance to vote to protect their interests from those who have denied them the right to vote.

REGISTER NOW SO THAT YOU CAN VOTE LATER!